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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fetcenko, et al  
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Title: FINELY DIVIDED METAL CATALYST AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated  
September 25, 2003 to which a reply is due on or before  
March 25, 2004 with a three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
fees which may be required during the entire pendency of  
the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.